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ALRB PUBLIC MEETING LITIGATION REPORT

DATE: February 22, 2022

TO: Agricultural Labor Relations Board

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This report discusses updates and developments that have occurred in litigation matters involving the Board since its December 14, 2021 meeting.

Petitions for Writ of Review of Unfair Labor Practice Decisions

California Appellate Courts

► Wonderful Orchards, LLC v. ALRB, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. F081172

Summary: Petition for writ of review of the Board's decision in 46 ALRB No. 2, in which the Board found the employer unlawfully terminated a group of employees for engaging in protected concerted activity.

Status: The court heard oral argument on January 25, 2022, and the matter was submitted. The parties now are awaiting issuance of the court's opinion.

► United Farm Workers of America v. ALRB, Fifth District Court of Appeal, <u>Case</u> No. F080469

Summary: Petition for writ of review of the Board's decisions in 45 ALRB Nos. 8 and 4, in which the Board found the United Farm Workers of America unlawfully threatened to picket Gerawan Farming, Inc. if it did not recognize and bargain with the union, which had been decertified as the employees' bargaining representative in the Board's decision in 44 ALRB No. 10.

Status: On January 6, 2022, the court issued a notice setting oral argument for February 10. The court heard oral argument that day, and issued an unpublished opinion on February 18 affirming the Board's orders, which is available at: https://www.courts.ca.gov/opinions/nonpub/F080469.PDF>.